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In re application of: Hirotada HIGASHIHAMA et al.

Application No. : 10/694,880

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit : 2829

Filed : October 29, 2003

Examiner : Paresh H. Patel

For : ELECTRICAL LEAK DETECTING APPARATUS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Restriction Requirement** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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| Total Claims: 11                    | *20                            | 0             | x25=         | \$  | x 50=                     | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims: 1                    | **3                            | 0             | x100=        | \$  | x200=                     | \$0.00 |
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 10, 2004, in which a one month period for response was set to expire on January 10, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Species I to which claims 1 and 9 are directed, for the reasons as will be set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Response.